AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving an operation, a selection of a block of code in an application, and a selection of a paste location in the application;

determining that the block of code has a size greater than a threshold;

creating a method that comprises the block of code; and

adding a first invocation~~an invocation~~ of the method at the paste location.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

replacing the block of code at a copy location in the application with a second invocation~~an invocation~~ of the method.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying user interface options based on whether the operation is to be performed within a single part and class.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying user interface options based on whether the operation is to be performed between two parts in a single package.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the operation comprises a copy-and-paste operation.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the operation comprises a punch-out operation.

8. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a copy-and-paste operation, a selection of a block of code in an application, and a selection of a paste location in the application;

means for determining that the block of code has a size greater than a threshold;

means for creating a method that comprises the block of code; and

means for replacing the block of code with a first invocation~~an invocation~~ of the method.

9. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:

means for adding a second invocation~~the invocation~~ of the method at the paste location.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:

means for selecting user interface options to present based on whether the copy-and-paste operation is within a single part and class.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:

means for selecting user interface options to present based on whether the copy-and-paste operation is between two parts in a single package.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:

means for selecting user interface options to present based on the copy-and-paste operation being between two parts in two different packages.

13. (Currently amended) A storage medium encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed comprise:

receiving a copy-and-paste operation, a selection of a block of code in an application, and a selection of a paste location in the application;

determining that the block of code has a size greater than a threshold;

creating a method that comprises the block of code;

replacing the block of code with a first invocation~~an invocation~~ of the method; and

adding a second invocation~~the invocation~~ of the method at the paste location.

14. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 13, further comprising:

selecting user interface options to present based on whether the copy-and-paste operation is within a single part and class.

15. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 13, further comprising:

selecting user interface options to present based on whether the copy-and-paste operation is between two parts in a single package.

16. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 13, further comprising:

selecting user interface options to present based on the copy-and-paste operation being between two parts in two different packages.

17. (Currently amended) An electronic device comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed on the processor comprise:

receiving a copy-and-paste operation, a selection of a block of code at a copy location in the application, and a selection of a paste location in the application;

determining that the block of code has a size greater than a threshold;

creating a method that comprises the block of code;

replacing the block of code at the copy location with a first invocation~~an invocation~~ of the method;

adding a second invocation~~the invocation~~ of the method at the paste location;

determining that the block of code is to return a plurality of values; and

creating a helper class for the method, wherein the helper class returns the plurality of values.

18. (Original) The electronic device of claim 17, wherein the instructions further comprise:

selecting a user interface default option to present based on whether the copy-and-paste operation is between two parts in a single package.

19. (Previously presented) The electronic device of claim 17, wherein the instructions further comprise:

designating a create private method option as a user interface default option if the copy-and-paste operation requested that the block of code be copied within a single part.

20. (Original) The electronic device of claim 17, wherein the instructions further comprise:

selecting a user interface default option to present based on the copy-and-paste operation being between two parts in two different packages.